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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA**

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10 STATE OF WASHINGTON,
11 v.
12 Plaintiff,
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14 THE GEO GROUP, INC.,
15 Defendant.
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Case No.: 3:17-cv-05806-RJB

THE GEO GROUP, INC.'S NOTICE OF
WITHDRAWAL OF OFFSET
AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

17 Notice is given that The GEO Group, Inc. ("GEO") voluntarily withdraws its offset
18 affirmative defense. Counsel for GEO conferred with State's counsel on September 14, 2018
19 and agreed that GEO could represent that the State has no objection to the withdrawal of
20 GEO's offset affirmative defense.

22 Date this 14th day of September at Fircrest, WA
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joseph Fonseca, hereby certify as follows:

I am over the age of 18, a resident of Pierce County, and not a party to the above action.

On September 14, 2018, I electronically filed the above GEO's Notice of Withdrawal of Offset Affirmative Defense, with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system and served via Email to the following:

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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the above information is true and correct.

DATED this 14th day of September, 2018 at Fircrest, Washington.


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